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EXTERIOR REAR VIEW MIRROR

HAVING A CHIN STRAP AND A

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Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97 and 1.98, copies of the documents set forth on the attached PTO-1449 form are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to consider the enclosures and make them of record in this case.

The enclosed references are being cited only in the interest of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the invention or which would render the same obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

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identified application prior to the Certificate of Mailing date set forth above, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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